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SUBJECT: ERITREAN QUESTION

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1. FONMIN SAUD AND ASST. SECRETARY MOOSE DID DISCUSS
POSSIBLE UN ROLE IN SEARCH FOR RESOLUTION ON ERITREA BUT
WE DID NOT SUGGEST THIS APPROACH PER SE. WE INTEND TO
DISCUSS MATTER AT GREATER LENGTH WITH MANSOURI DURING HIS
FORTHCOMING VISIT.

2. IN RECENT CONVERSATIONS WITH CONCERNED COUNTRIES, WE HAVE MENTIONED THAT ONE SEEMING ADVANTAGE OF THE UN FEDERATION MODEL OF 1950 WAS THAT IT ENABLED THE ERITREANS TO MANAGE THEIR OWN LOCAL AFFAIRS, WHILE ENSURING ETHIOPIAN ACCESS TO THE SEA. WE ARE NOT TAKING THE LEAD IN SUGGESTING UN ROLE, HOWEVER, AND WE DOUBT THAT THERE WOULD BE SUFFICIENT AFRICAN AND OTHER SUPPORT TO PERMIT UN SECURITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION OF THE MATTER AT THIS TIME. ETHIOPIAN FONMIN FELEKE TOLD SECRETARY MAY 24 IN STRONG TERMS THAT ERITREA WAS AN INTERNAL ETHIOPIAN MATTER AND WAS NOT A CONCERN OF EITHER OAU OR UN. CHRISTOPHER

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